

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1929–S1982*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 579–601, and S. Res. 81. **Page S1958**

**Measures Passed:**

**Continuing Appropriations:** By 81 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 48), Senate passed H.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1933–51, S1953**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 237, to change an effective date. **Pages S1933, S1953**

Reid Amendment No. 238 (to Amendment No. 237), of a technical nature. **Pages S1933, S1953**

During consideration of this measure on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, Senate also took the following action:

The following fell when Senate invoked cloture on the bill:

Reid Motion to recommit (No. 239) the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment, to change an effective date. **Pages S1933, S1953**

Reid Amendment No. 240 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), of a technical nature. **Pages S1933, S1953**

Reid Amendment No. 241 (to Amendment No. 240), of a technical nature. **Page S1953**

**Illinois State University Sesquicentennial:** Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 53, congratulating Illinois State University as it marks its sesquicentennial, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1981**

**Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act Amendments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 50, amending Senate Resolution 400 (94th Congress) to make amendments arising from the enactment of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and to make other amendments. **Page S1981**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10:20

a.m., on Thursday, February 15, 2007, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Marcia Morales Howard, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida; that debate run concurrently until 10:30 a.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees; that at 10:30 a.m., Senate vote on the confirmations of the nominations. **Page S1982**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 47), Nora Barry Fischer, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S1951–52, S1982**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1957**

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**Additional Statements:** **Page S1957**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S1980–81**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—48) **Pages S1952, S1953**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### IRANIAN ACTIVITIES

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding Iranian activities in Iraq from Eric S. Edelman, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Lieutenant General Douglas E.